

## PRODUCT INNOVATION

# LUBEN GLASS

## where small articles perform big jobs

With a growing number of products, LUBEN GLASS established itself on the Italian market within a short time. Today, as it increasingly researches innovative solutions, the company continues to distinguish itself among its competitors for its ability to meet the growing needs of a global market.



Occupying an area of 10.000 square metres, Luben Glass' staff consists of more than 30 employees - all working together to organize and manage the marketing division, the manufacturing and service departments, as well as both the design and development and energy divisions. Each has their part in seeing the company play a rapid and central role for glass factories, whether Europewide or further afield.

### INTERCHANGEABLE MOULD PLUGS AND EASY SNAP-IN GRIPPERS

Having always been committed to the development of new products tailored to improve the work of its customers, Luben Glass has developed two new products which, despite

their modest dimensions, have already met with great success among many customers – namely, plugs for coupling moulds and grippers with replaceable inserts equipped with a quick-change system.

### MOULD PLUGS

Thanks to studies conducted by Luben Glass on the wear-and-tear to which glass moulds are subjected, the company's team of technicians has developed an effective coupling system (of the two mould halves) by way of interchangeable plugs that are also easily removable to facilitate their replacement. These inserts are made of special material and are fixed within the mould itself, thus allowing for very precise coupling of the two halves, as well as affording customers a chance to easily replace them as needed. In this way, mould life is considerably prolonged while its maintenance is greatly simplified.

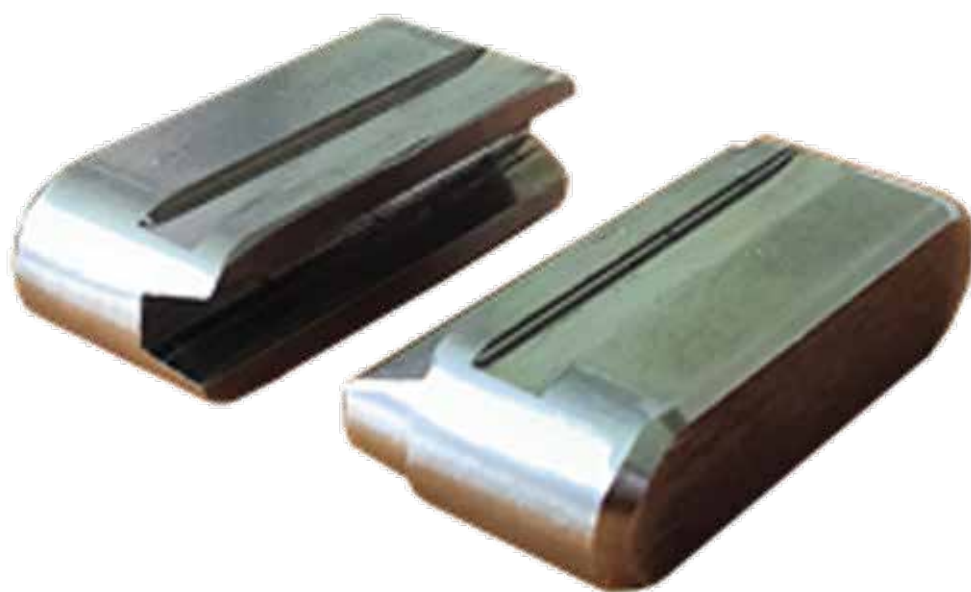


### QUICK-CHANGE GRIPPERS

The need to eliminate problems related to the loss of such small accessory parts as screws, balls and leaf springs normally

present within gripper bodies with graphite inserts has led to the creation of the Easy snap-in system, which allows for application and removal of

the graphite insert with one simple hand movement. Thanks to the innovative shape of the grippers, it was possible to eliminate those screws, balls and springs that often got lost and made maintenance more difficult. The grippers are also equipped with an above cover by which the inside of the item gets protected during the handling phases. ■



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